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Dear Dr. Nugawela,

It was very nice to have met you in Singapore. I thank you for your two letters dated June 17 and July 4, 1988. I apologize for the delay in answering your letter.

Let me respond to your points you raised in your letters.

Regarding the definition of the region, no one can answer clearly. My suggestion is that you start from a small groups and let it grow if other countries want to join. For the beginning, I think that ASEAN countries plus Australia, New Zealand, China, Korea, Japan, Hong Kong may be sufficient.

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I confirm my participation to your conference.

I will circulate the brochures of your conference to computer industries in Japan. But probably the best way is to contact to the representative of Singapore office of these companies. They have usually fairly big branch office. If you cannot find the address, please let me know.



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I enclosed my CV. You can edit any part of this CV for your purpose. I also enclosed my message as IMIA president.

I have not finalized my travel plan yet. My tentative schedule is to leave Tokyo by Singapore Airline SQ 011, which leaves at 19:00 on September 30 (Friday) and to arrive very late on the same day. I will leave on Sunday night or Monday night by Japan Air Line JL 710 which leaves around 22:30 from Singapore.

I am please to hear that you started your discussion on forming Australian Medical Informatics Society. I hope that something will come out from your efforts.

The draft of the letter you sent me with July 4 letter seems to be fine with me. If I receive the letter, I will consult officially to my domestic association and obtain the support to the regional group.

Sincerely yours,



Shigekoto KAIHARA, M.D.
IMIA President



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